



Atty. Docket No.: 004098.P003
Confirmation No.: 3225

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Response under 37 CFR 1.116 — Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2141**

In Re Application of:

Seth Bradley Noble

Application No: 09/676,016

Filed: September 29, 2000

For: FLOW CONTROL METHOD
AND APPARATUS

Examiner: Kenneth R. Coulter

Art Unit: 2141

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
deposited with the United States Postal Service as
first class mail with sufficient postage in an
envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF,
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
on November 9, 2005

(Date of Deposit)

By:

Carla Vignola

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 9, 2005, please
enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.